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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/681,244; Filed: October 9, 2003
For: **Integrated Packet Bit Error Rate Tester for 10G SERDES**
Inventors: Baumer *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover a two (2) month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2);
2. Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
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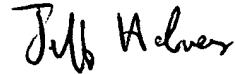
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